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In re Application of: Li Zhang
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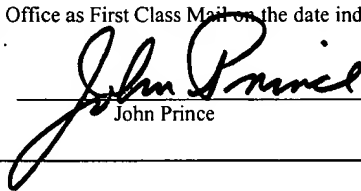
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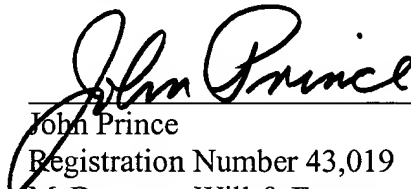
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the March 14, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 14, 2001. A check in the amount of \$890.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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